

MR. WOOD, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred house file No. 399, a bill for an act regulating and fixing the salaries of county superintendents of schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOOD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 399.]

[BY MERTEN.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FIXING AND REGULATING THE SALARIES OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 1776, chapter 9, title XII of the Code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1. In all counties having a population of five thousand or less, the salary of the county superintendent of schools shall be five hundred dollars.

2. In counties having a population of over five thousand, up to and including ten thousand, he shall receive an additional sum of forty dollars per thousand population for each additional thousand or fraction thereof over five thousand.

3. In counties containing over ten thousand population, he shall receive the sum of thirty dollars per thousand population for each additional thousand or fraction thereof over ten thousand, until such salary shall reach one thousand dollars, which sum shall be the maximum salary received by any county superintendent in any county in the state, and said salaries shall be paid in the same manner as now provided for the payment of the salaries of other county officers.

4. In addition to the above salary he shall be allowed twenty per cent per annum on the amount of his salary for traveling expenses; also the necessary stationery and postage for the use of his office.